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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate northeast winds.
High tide, 2:51 a. m. and 3:23 p. m.
Sun rose 5:29. Sun sets 6:30

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WANTS THE HAGUE TO PASS ON CLAIM

Germany Makes Offer Concerning Compensation in Case at Issue

OPTIMISM IN BERLIN

Believed That Proposals on Submarine Warfare Will Satisfy United States in its Claims.

Berlin, Sept. 3—Germany, according to Count von Bernstorff's instructions; offers to submit the claims for compensation arising out of the Lusitania and Arabic cases to The Hague.

Berlin official circles treat the negotiations with the United State on the submarine problem as highly confidential, and it is difficult to obtain any authoritative information. Highest officials, nevertheless, are not adverse to admitting that they regard the situation with optimism, based on a knowledge of the instructions which have been issued and developments here, which probably will facilitate the negotiations.

The German ambassador at Washington, it is understood, is in possession of fairly far-reaching authority to negotiate for a settlement of the submarine question, and it is believed the proposals he is authorized to make will strike at the heart of the problem as affecting the United States. They provide for immunity from attack without warning for passenger steamers, which are to be destroyed only after being halted, and full opportunity given to the passengers and crews to embark in the boats under conditions of safety.

Submarine commanders will be advised of the expected arrival of liners on regular schedules. How far beyond this provision for the safety of the larger ships Count Bernstorff's instructions go, cannot be learned.

Newspapers reports reaching here that solution of the submarine problem is coupled with a settlement of the negotiations with Great Britain, are declared in initiated circles to be incorrect. It is true Count Bernstorff has been instructed to say that settlement of the old blockade problem would enable Germany to drop the whole submarine warfare against commerce, but that suggestion is quite apart from the proposals indicated above, which are independent and unconditional.

One high official commented on the danger for the United States itself in pressing its demands too far. He said:

"There is no telling when the United States itself may want to use its submarines in a life and death struggle. It may perhaps be sorry if it has bound its hands too tightly."

The press continues to display restraint, so as to avoid embarrassing the government. No paper follows the lead of the National Zeitung in praising President Wilon; but there is an entire absence of hostile or abusive comment on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy.

London, Sept. 3—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is reported that Admiral von Tirpitz, the German Minister of Marine, will resign and will be succeeded by Admiral von Pohl, now chief of the admiralty staff, and commander of the German battle fleet

London, Sept. 3— An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"Telegrams received here from Berlin express fears that the German government's decision to relax its submarine campaign will cause most serious internal troubles, as the Chancellor's action conflicts with the opinion of all the maritime chiefs.

"It is rumored that Admiral von Tirpitz, the Minister of Marine; has gone to headquarters of Emperor William to confer with the chief of the Emperor's naval staff, and that he intends to resign.

Oyster Season open, at the Rammel Cafe.

CARDINAL AND PRESIDENT.

Prelate Delivers Communication From Pope Relative to Peace.

Washington, Sept. 3 — Cardinal Gibbons yesterday handed to President Wilson at the White House a communication from Pope Benedict on the subject of peace in Europe, and discussed with both the President and Secretary of State Lansing the possibilities of bringing about a termination of the war.

At almost the same time it was made clear in an authoritative manner that Germany is willing to have it known to the Washington government that overtures looking toward a peace discussion will be acceptable to Berlin.

These developments were followed by the disclosure that the President and his advisers are prepared to decline invitations to initiate any peace movement at this time unless satisfied that such overtures will be equally acceptable to the belligerents on both sides. Washington officials know now that the allied governments would regard any invitation from the United States to discuss peace terms at this time as an act unlike that of a sincere friend.

The understanding is that the Pontiff's message was chiefly informative, but containing a suggestion that the President use the good office of the United States in the direction of peace.

A report was circulated in Catholic circles here tonight that the Pope had suggested that President Wilson propose to the belligerents an armistice, during which there should be no further military preparations or hostilities, this period to be used in discussing possible peace negotiations.

Though Cardinal Gibbons has sounded a note of optimism in discussing his talk with the President, and the prospect for a restoration of peace in the near future, there is apparently little, if any, likelihood of the United States taking a step in this direction until conditions in Europe have materially changed.

The prelate was heartily assured by both President Wilson and Secretary Lansing of the desire of this government to do whatever it feels it can do to expedite peace in Europe.

END OF FRANK PROBE

Cobb County Grand Jury Unable to Identify Lynchers.

Marietta, Ga. Sept. 3—"Finis" was written yesterday in the case of Leo M. Frank when the Cobb County grand jury, after a two-day session, reported to Judge Patterson that while several clews had been found, the evidence was insufficient to bring indictments against any one.

The matter could be taken up by a succeeding grand jury, but this is improbable. The governor has done all in his power in offering the reward of $1,500,

More than thirty-five witnesses were examined. All refused to discuss what they told the jurymen, but it is understood that very few facts of importance were brought out in addition to, those already divulged at the meeting of the coroner's jury.

In part, the presentments of the jury say:

"We have diligently inquired, without envy, hatred or malice and without fear, favor, affection reward or hope thereof, into all the circumstances connected with the killing of Leo M. Frank.

"We have been unable to connect anybody with the perpetration of this offense or to identify any one who was connected with it.

"From careful investigation, we find that the reports which have gone all over the country of lawlessness in Cobb County and the city of Marietta before and after this crime are untrue."

"NECKTIE" WAS A SNAKE

Darby, Pa. Sept. 3—"Gee! Somebody must have put a nice silk necktie in my coat pocket," said James Wilson a Darby negro, employed by James Kelly, a contractor, "I'll see what it is."

When Wilson drew his hand out of his pocket to see what color the supposed necktie was, he found that instead of being a tie, it was atwo-foot white-and-black-striped snake. With aloud yell Wilson fell over in a faint, and did not come to for 15 minutes. Kelly, a well-known practical joker, put the reptile, which was harmless, in Wilson's coat as a joke.

U. S. SOLDIERS GO AFTER BANDITS

After They Murder Two Americans Mexicans Make Escape

BOTH SHOT TO DEATH

Bodies Cast Into Dry Lake After Having Been Robbed of Shoes and Hats—Hide in Brush.

Brownsville, Tex. Sept. 3 — Four hundred United States soldiers are scouring this section today for the Mexican bandits who yesterday murdered two Americans and escaped into the brush after a skirmish with a posse of civilians and soldiers.

The murdered men were Earl Donaldson, twenty-seven, a farmer, who moved to this section from Fayette; Mo. two weeks ago, and a concrete worker named Smith; who lived in San Benito.

Donaldson, Smith and Stanley Dodds; a concrete contractor, were kidnapped yesterday by a band of Mexicans numbering between thirty and forty. Dodds and Smith were working on a canal system, twelve miles north of here.

Donaldson was taken from his farm near by. The three men were forced to accompany the bandits along the irrigation canal. The Mexicans suddenly decided to kill them. Donaldson and Smith were riddled with bullets. A member of the gang interceded in Dodd's behalf, saying he was a German.

After throwing the two bodies into a reseca, or dried lake bed; the Mexicans took Dodds' hat and shoes and drove him along the canal to a point where Perry Clark, a dredging contractor, was working with a gang of Mexican laborers.

The bandits fired on Clark and his gang, who fled. Several of them were without mounts, and they took twenty-four horses and mules belonging to the Clark outfit.

The bandits then split into three or four gangs. An alarm had been sent out and several infantrymen on a motor truck met the gang, which still held Dodds captive, on the old Alice stage road, about seven miles north of here late in the afternoon.

The soldiers jumped from the truck and started toward the bandits, firing as they ran. One Mexican was shot through the head.

KILLED BY NEGRO.

Young White Man Shot To Death While at Work.

Wilmington, N. C. Sept. 2—Leon B. Hudson, 20 years old, salesman for Mint Cola Bottling Works, held in high esteem by all who know him, was shot and kiled yesterday afternoon by Tom Merrick, a negro.

The shooting occurred at the plant where Hudson was employed. A single barrel shotgun was used and Hudson died on the way to a hospital. The load took effect in his head.

Merrick had his gun at the bottling works, being a frequent visitor there, and following a dispute with Hudson about a set of harness he was ordered by Hudson to leave the plant and never return. Going into a rear room of the plant and securing his gun, Merrick returned and shot Hudson. He then made his escape.

The Life Saving Scouts have returned from a three days trip to Marshall Hall.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

The Clerk of the City School Board will issue permits to white children living east of Hoff's Run at the Armory, between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7th and 8th.

Colored Children Thursday Sept. 9th and at West End School Building, Friday Sept. 10th. for all children living west of Hoff's run and at the Lee School Building every Monday thereafter at 9 a. m. 31-2-wk

Oyster Season open, at the Rammel Cafe.

TO REMODEL SURPRISE

Popular Theatre Will be reopened under New Management Next Week

The work of remodeling the Surprise Theatre which was purchased by the Alexandria Amusement Co., this week from its former owners, Dr. W. H. McClure, of Washington, and B. B. Smith, of this city, commenced yesterday and forces of men will be kept busy night and day in preparing this popular home of pictures which is to be reopened under the new management next week. The formal opening is expected will take place on September 9th.

When the patrons of the Surprise enter the theatre next week they will hardly know it as the same place they formally patronized. The stage has been removed and additional fire exits placed in the rear of the building. The walls will be redecorated and many improvements made to the lobby.

Announcement is made that highest grade of pictures will be shown at the Surprise and that the program every night will be varied and popular.

The Alexandria Amusement Co., which has purchased the Surprise is also the owner of the beautiful Richmond Theatre which is one of the best managed moving picture concerns in the country. The manager of the company is R. A. Steele, who has shown his faith in Alexandria by investing a large sum of money in providing amusement features for the local public .

One of the latest enterprises of the Alexandria Amusement Co., is the bowling alleys which were opened last night on King street opposite the Richmond Theatre. There are three new alleys in the building which has been remodeled for its purpose. The alleys are of regulation size and were built by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Co., the largest manufacturers of bowling alleys in the world The room was crowded with bowlers last night and today and there is every indication that the new enterprise will be a decided success.

APRPOVES MASONIC MEMORIAL

General Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Favors Project

San Francisco, Sept. 3—The General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the United States, which has been in convention here this week ended its business sessions yesterday with the election of officers and the selection of Washington, D. C., for the next triennial convocation.

The work of the Mason War Relief Association was indorsed, and a contribution of $5,000 voted to the relief of distress in the European war zone.

Approval was given the proposed plan of Washington-Alexandria Lodge of Masons to erect a half-million-dollar memorial building at Aexandria, to be dedicated to "George Washington, the Mason and Man."

EX-PREMIER FACES COURT

Four Charged With Graft Appear in Winnipeg Police Court.

Winnipeg, Sept 3— Sir Rodmon Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, and three of his former colleagues J. H. Howden; Dr. W. H. Montague and G. R. Coldwell, appeared in Police Court Wednesday charged with consiracy to defraud the province of Manitoba in connection with work on the provincial Parliament buildings. They were not asked to plead to the charge and were remanded until September 3.

The chage against Sir Rodmon and his former colleagues was made by the Mathers Royal Commission, on information of W. J. Elliott, provincial chief of police; who alleged that they conspired together with Thomas Kelly, R. W. Simpson, Victor W. Norwood and others to defraud the province.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Any one desiring a list of the New Books for the public schools can get same checked for any grade desired and the price of same if all bought new. Any information regarding schools cheerfully given if you will inquire in person to S. F. Dyson and Bro., 420 King St.

When in Alexandria visit the Hotel Rammel.

VICTORY FOLLOWS ITALIAN ARMY

Rovereton, Large Austrian City, Falls Before Invaders

IMPORTANT VICTORY

Expect to Approach Trent Before Winter—Austrians Follow Russians in Destroying Property

Capture of the Austrian stronghold of Rovereto, sixteen miles over the border, by the Italians and the fall of the fortress of Godno before the German advance are reported in today's dispatches.

The victory of the Italians is considered the most important achievement of the forces of General Cadorna in his advance on Trent, now but thirteen miles distant.

Military experts in Rome predict that Trent itself will be approached before winter sets in and that the fall of Rive, on Lake Digarda, will follow the taking of Rovereto.

In announcing the surrender of the fortress of Grodno, Petrograd claims that city itself is still in Slav hands and that the lines are being reformed while the heavy artillery prevents the Germans crossing the river into the city.

The same tactics that marked the fall of Warsaw are said to have been employed. All of the big guns were removed or destroyed and the captors found little valuable booty.

Rome, Sept. 3—Rovereto, the largest Austrian city to fall before the Italian armies, is being slowly occupied by the King's troops.

The Rovereto forts, which blocked the Italian advance on Trent, only thirteen miles away, were blow up early yesterday and the Austrians began to evacuate the city, retreating northward up the Adige valley in the direction of Trent. Before retiring, the enemy forces demolished all the historic-Italian monuments and set fire to the homes of Italian residents.

DECREE OF EXTERMINATION

Turks Engage in Wholesale Slaughter of Armenians

Rome,, Aug. 3 — Never before throughout the unfortunate history of the Armenians have so many of them been barbarously and relentlesely massacred as today.

The Turkish Committee of Union and Progress published June 24 a decree interning the entire Armenian nation, which was virtually a decree of extermination. The war has given the Turks the opportunity for which, apparently, they have long been waiting.

By revoking the "right of capitulations," which granted to foreign powers the right to interfere in Turkey for the protection of their citizens, they exclude foreign interference even on behalf of those Armenians who had become citizens of another country and yet were liable to mistreatment, torture and death.

When, in June, the Russians were momentarily forced to withdraw from Van,, the Turks reentered the city and not only sacked it, but massacred the inhabitants in wholesale fashion.

Then, on June 24, after Italy had entered the war, the Young Turks published a decree exiling all Armenians. Already the Armenian population of Constantinople has been reduced from 60,000 to 30,000.

Under cover of deportation, the Turks induged in murder, rapine and atrocities of all descriptions.

Some one must come to the aid of the Armenians immediately or 1,000,000 individuals, mostly unresisting, must perish as a sacrifice to the Turkish lust for blood.

London, Sept. 3—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says:

"Travelers arriving from Constantinople announce that on Friday last Turks burned the town of Ismid and massacred a large number of the Armenian inhabitants.

Oyster Season open, at the Rammel Cafe.

MRS. MOHR RELEASED.

Wife of Doctor Furnished Bail in the Sum of $10,000.

Providence, Sept. 3—Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr last night was released on $10,000 bail, after having been under arrest fourteen hours charged with conspiring to kill her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the wealthy physician shot and killed from ambush while riding in an automobile Tuesday night with his secretary, Miss. Emily Burger, near West Burrington.

Henry W. Spellman, C. Victor Brown and George W. Healis, all negroes, are being held without bail in the Bristol County jail charged with the murder. They will face trial on September 16 with Mrs. Mohr.

Mrs. Mohr collapsed in the office of her attorneys immediately after her release. It was the first emotional display on her part since the death of her husband. She was unmoved when arrested yesterday at her handsome Elmwood residence. She displayed the same stoicism when arraigned with the three negroes before Judge Hammill at Warren. All entered pleas of "not guilty."

Judge Hammill refused to release Mrs. Mohr on bail, and application was made by her counsel to Judge George T. Brown in the Superior Court here.

After the amount of bail was agreed on some difficulty was encountered in obtaining bondsmen. For several hours Judge Brown waited in his chambers for Mrs. Mohr's counsel to secure the bail. Shortly he was notified that bondsmen had been found.

Chief Inspector O'Neil today attached much importance to a letter said to have been sent by Mrs. Mohr to George Rooke, brother-in-law of Miss Burger, some time ago. The letter: "Dear Mr. Rooke:

"Just a line to tell your sister, Emily Burger, that if she dares to go into my Newport home she will never come out alive, I was told about her buying linen at Gladdings for Mr. Mohr. I do hope you will try and straighten the matter out. I know I cannot stop her from going out to dinner with him but she will have a sad ending if she keeps aggravating me.

"My home is being watched, and if I should leave Newport this summer my home will be watched just the same. Should I get word I will come over. The world is with me in my sorrow, I am heart-broken

"Respectfully,
"ELIZABETH MOHR."

LATE REV. H. J. CUTLER

Resolutions of Respect to Memory of Deceased Adopted at a Meeting of the Congregation

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Mary's Church held September 1st, 1915, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas this congregation has suffered an irreparable loss by the death of its beloved pastor, who passed to his eternal reward August 30, 1915, we feel that some public testimonial of our love and respect for him should be expressed.

Nearly a quarter of a century he dwelt among us and during that period he endeared himself to all classes and denominations by his winning personality, upright conduct, and courteous manners.

He was a kind and loving pastor, ever ready to respond to the call of his people. He was the type of a well bred Irish gentleman, a man of education and culture.

Through his zeal and ability St. Mary's Church was enlarged and beautified, being now one of the handsomest edifices of the city.

During the last years of his life he was a great sufferer but did not fail in the performance of duty until death claimed him. "He laid down his life for his flock."

Therefore be it resolved, That the church be draped in black for a month in respect for his memory, and further resolved, that we extend to his family our deepest sympathy for their loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and published in the city paper.

Committee—Gentlemen— F. T. Quinn, Chairman, Chas. E. Corgan, E. E. Downham, Chas. Helmuth, Wm. Desmond.

Ladies—Mrs. T. M. Jones, Chairman. Mrs. Jacob Brill, Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, Miss A. Nevett, Miss M. Gorman.

If number of ticket No. 3657 which was awarded the automobile does not present same by Friday, September 10th. A new number will be selected.
A. KATZ, 400 King St.

GERMANY'S PEACE OFFERS

Demands Exorbitant and Will Not be Considered by Her Enemies

WANTS AN INDEMNITY

Would Set Up Kingdom of Poland at Considerable Cost to Others and But Little to Herself.

Washington, Sept. 3— In well-informed diplomatic circles it is reported, that the terms which Germany is willing to consider for peace proposals are substantialy as follow:

The establishment of Poland into an independent Kingdom; to be comprised of all Russian Poland; a part of Austrian Poland and a small part of German Poland.

Absolute freedom of the seas, established through a new international declaration of rights to which all maritime Powers shall be signatory. Germany will agree never again to establish a submarine blockade. England to agree never again to make the North Sea a tributary water.

Co-equal rights and liberties for Jews in all lands guaranteed by all signatories to any treaty of peace.

Bessarabia,, now Russian territory on the Black Sea, to be ceded to Roumania.

Austria-Hungary to be given a dominating influence in the Balkan States.

Begium to be restored and her sovereignty and future neutrality guaranteed.

All French territory held by Germany to be restored to France.

That portion of Alsace held by France to remain a part of the German Empire.

All German colonies seized during the war to be restored.

An indemnity to reimburse Germany for the cost of her military operations.

MOVEMENTS FOR PEACE.

Germany Would Establish Freedom of the Seas.

New York, Sept. 3—The Evening World publishes the following dispatch from Washington:

An authoritative, though unofficial statement emanating from the German embassy is that the object of Germany's action in presenting the note of assurance to the American government Wednesday was primarily to join forces with the United States in her effort to establish the freedom of the seas and to promulgate an early European peace.

The settlement of the question of the principle at stake between the American and the German governments was a secondary object.

From this source came this statement of Germany's attitude toward peace:

That the allies six months ago could have accomplished a peace wherein Germany would have sought nothing but freedom of the seas.

That the allies can at this time establish a peace by agreeing to Polish freedom, to freedom of the seas, and that the Jews of all countries be unequivocally accorded their inalienable rights as human beings.

That a year from now, when many's conquests and victories have mounted higher and higher, the allies can establish peace only by more and greater concessions than those outlined at present.

The source from which this information was obtained looked with optimism upon possible developments of a peace nature as the result of the American government's possible activities since Germany' memorandum of Wednesday.

It is said that the financial conditions confronting England; Russia and France make this moment particularly propitious for a peace move.

Oyster Season open, at the Rammel Cafe.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

S. Kann Sons & Co.

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

Sweaters For Autumn

The Garment Ideal for all outdoor activities weher coats are cumbersome.

Misses' sweaters, choice, $1.98 Soft wool sweater coats, with roll collars and pockets; in golden brown, copenhagen and cardina. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

Children's sets, choice, $3.00. Consisting of sweater, leggins and toque, in white, copenhagen, blue, tan, red and oxford; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's knit toques, choice 50c. Link and link stitch; with button and tassels; choice of colors to match sweaters as oxford, rose, red, tan and copenhagen.

Swan Brothers

Ladies' New Fall Suits

We are no wshowing in our suit department a complete line of ladies' new Fall Suits direct from one of New York's best makers. Quality of materials, style and workmanship are the best to be had, at prices more reasonable than usual.
Any alterations are made free by an experience hand. Let us show you the line even though you are not ready to buy.
We want you to examine quality an d compare prices.

Ladies' New Fall Suits, in all the desirable materials, $12.50, 15.00, $19.50, $25.00 and $35.00.

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY
307 King St. Bell Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.
Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

VACATION TERM AT END

Clerk of City School Board Will Begin Issuing Permits Next Week

Harry Kirk, clerk of the city school board, will commence the issuance of permits for children to enter the public schools on next Tuesday morning. He will be at the Armory of the Alexandria Light Infantry on Tuesday and Wednesday between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the purpose of issuing permits to white children living east of Hooff's Run. Permits will be issued to colored children on Thursday September 9th. at the Armory and on Friday September 10th. at the West End School Building he will issue permits for all children living west of Hooff's Run.

The public schools will open on Monday, September 13. The four lowest grades will be housed in the Richmond Theatre building pending the completion of the new high school building.

On Tuesday, September seventh, classes will be resumed at St. Mary's Academy. During the first week only half sessions will be held for examination and classification of pupils and the organization of various courses. It is to the advantage of all concerned that pupils enter promptly. No on entering after September fifteenth is eligible to compete for special class honors.

During the summer vacation some changes and improvements have been made along the lines of re-adjusting courses, equipment and brightening up class rooms.

St. Mary's devoted Alumnae association has made possible this year considerable improvements in the scientific course by furnishing necessary apparatus. All the courses: English, Commercial, Music, Expression, Physical culture, etc., will be organized during the week of September seventh and prospective pupils are urged to enroll promptly.

LABOR DAY AT THE BEACH

In order that the two and a half day holiday at Labor day may be enjoyed to the fullest at Colonial Beach, the Atlantic City of Washington and Alexandria, the managers of the big steamer St. Johns have arranged for a special trip to Colonial Beach, Monday next; instead of the usual Monday evening trip on the river a trip will also be made Tuesday. The Labor day schedule as arranged calls for the Steamer St. Johns leaving here Saturday at 3:00 p. m. and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Those who cannot arrange to go to the Beach Saturday can go Sunday and have three days of pleasure. Returning the St. Johns will leave the Beach Sunday Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6 o'clock, arriving home about 10 o'clock These trips mark the close of the Colonial Beach season.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from an Alexandria resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

H. C. Smith, tailor, 919 1-2 King St., Alexandria; says: "I can't begin to describe the agony I suffered with my back. It was impossible for me to find a cure until I began using Dona's Kidney Pills. They cured me in less than a month and today, I am as free from backache as if I never had it."

The above statement was given on November 3,, 1910 and on April 10, 1915; Mr. Smith said: "It has been over three years since I was cured of kidney disorders by Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider them a very fine medicine for kidney trouble and never hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Smith recommends; Foster Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Special Notice
School Permits

are issued the week of Sept. 7th. Bring us your list early, to avoid the rush.

OUR SCHOOL SUPPLY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE. WE CAN FIT YOUR CHILD UP WITH THE BEST OF SUPPLIES.

S. F. DYSON & BRO
420 KING St.

JEWISH NEW YEAR 9TH.

Preparation For Celebration of Rosh Hashanah in Washington Street Synagogue

Israelites throughout the world will celebrate Rosh Hashanah and usher in the new year 5676 on Wednesday evening, September 8, and the two following days. The new year begins on September 9. Services will be held on the occasion in the Jewish Synagogue on North Washington St which has been undergoing repairs during the summer.

Rosh Hashanah, marking a new division of time, awakens serious thought in the mind of the Jew. It is an occasion for introspection and self-examination. God and man are the great themes of this solemn season. The result of the new year, as sought, is reconciliation with God and the inspiration of man to a new life of high ideals.

One of the features of the feast of Rosh Hashanah is the sounding of the "shofar," or trumpet, to arouse those who slumber morally and spiritually, bringing home in tones clear and emphatic the value of religious life.

There were no services this evening on account of alteration on the Synagogue.

ALARM OF FIRE.

The fire department was summoned to the northwest section of the city about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause of the alarm could not be ascertained. While the apparatus was being hurried through the streets the Relief Hook and Ladder Truck sidewiped a wagon which was at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets. A colored man who was in charge of it was knocked out and slightly injured. The vehicle was not materially damaged.

FINED FOR GAMBLING

In police court this morning Peter Hall and Michael Lynch, charged with unlawful gambling, were fined $30 each by Police Justice Caton. They took an appeal to the corporation court through their attorney, Howard W. Smith. The men were convicted on the testimony of Charles Valentine, a barber, who testified that he had lost $14.25 in a room at the cornor of Duke and Henry streets and that Hall anl Lynch were participants in the game.

COLONIAL BEACH

Enjoy an Outing at
Alexandria's Atlantic City
While You May
Season Ends Tuesday, Sept. 7.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 4, 3 p. m., Sunday Sept. 5, Monday (Labor Day), Sept. 6, and Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 9:30 a. m.
Returning, leave Colonial Beach Sunday, Monday and Tuesday 6 p. m.
Fare—Round trip ticket good to return until Tuesday next. $1. Sunday and Monday, 50 cents; ticket good day only. Children half fare.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

Auction Sale of property and plant of the Alexandria Glass Company, Incorporated

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on July 30, 1913, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 63, Page 63, default having been made in the payment of the sum thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, being required so to do by the holder of the note therey secured, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1915, the following real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia belonging to the Alexandria Glass Company Incorporated, bounded and described as follows to wit—

Beginning at the intersecton of the south side of First Street with the east side of Fayette Street, and running thence south on Fayette street 314 feet 2 1-2 inches; thence east parallel to First Street 159 feet 5 inches; thence north in a direct line 314 feet 2 1-2 inches to First street; and thence west on First Street 159 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, also the fixtures, tanks, machinery, tools and appliances for the manufacture of glass, glass bottles or other kind of glassware on said premises.

This sale is made subject to the lien of a first deed of trust on which is now due the sum of thirty seven hundred fifty dollars and accrued interest.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Mabel Lynch has returned to her home in Manassas after visiting in Alexandria.

Mr. Edward Stabler Fawcett left today for Atlantic City where he will stay over Labor Day.

Miss Constance Norton Tyler has recently been the geust of Mrs. J. B. Britton, in Warrenton.

Mrs. George Chisholm and two children are guests at the home of Mrs. L. E. Pope, of Manassas; Va.

The annual election of officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons will take place tonight. William Lewis Allen, district deputy grand priest, will pay an official visit to the chapter.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. W. Rich, general superintendents and Mr. Evans, excursion agent, for the Washington-Virginia Railway, Mrs. Whatley and her large family at the Children's Home were given a delightful outing at Glen Echo Park last Monday. Mr. Schloss, manager of the park, saw that everyone had a good time on the grounds and Mr. Evans attended to the bountiful dinner served in the hotel dining room. Mrs. Percy Clift, assisted by Mr. Evans chaperoned the party.

The Rev. D. H. Kern, presiding elder, the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington street Methodist Church, Nevell Greenaway, delegate from the church, and J. Frank Myers, delegate from the Sunday School, returned last night from Rectortown, Fauquier County, where they have been atending the conference of the Alexandria district the sessions of which were brought to a close yesterday afternoon. J. Frank Myers, was elected an alternate delegate to the general conference which will meet in Alexandria next April.

STORM APPROACHING

Washington, Sept. 3—A tropital storm, now in the vicinity of the Isle of Pines, is increasing in intensity as it moves northwest toward the Gulf of Mexico, the Weather Bureau announced last night. South Atlantic and Gulf ports were warned, and wireless stations notified ships at sea.

Another storm is reported off Bermuda.

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Biograph two parts.

Waddy and Arty (alias Wadsworth and Houseman) in
Chinks and Chickens
Edison comedy.

George Ade Fable of
The Scoffer who Fell Hard
Essanay Comedy.

SATURDAY
Lubin presents Lilie Leslie, Francis Joyner, J. W. Smiley in,
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GERMANY'S PURPOSE.

"No peace is possible before England has been definitely defeated and the supremacy of the seas wrested from her."

This, in substance, is the trend of the German press. Most of the leading journals of the nation demand that the government prosecute the war until that aim has been accomplished, and urge that all efforts should be devoted against Great Britain.

"The only road to peace," says the Frankfurter Zeitung, "is for England to abandon the supremacy of the seas. Germany demands an open road for the development of her strength and compensation for the losses which this war, not of her seeking, has occasioned."

There is naturally great satisfaction manifested in the United States over the fact that Germany has acceded to the requests of the United States, and that the submarine warfare now being conducted by the Kaiser will not in future imperil the lives of American subjects. That such a course should have been adopted, in the interests of humanity, from the beginning has been apparent all along. At first Germany was seemingly bent upon treating overtures of America with contempt but the change which has come over the spirit of her dreams is an unlooked-for revelation. Admiral von Tirpitz, originator of the undersea warfare, and who is urging its continuance, is being ignored by the Kaiser, and it is hinted that his indisposition has occurred at an opportune time and that he will resign.

The query, "What does all this mean?" is pertinent. From the extracts made above, it is seen that Germany's main purpose is to destroy England's supremacy as a maritime power. Is the United States about to be used as a club by the Kaiser for the purpose of bringing about what to the German has been a great desideratum for the last half a century?

President Wilson and his able coadjutors are no doubt as well posted upon past history as any persons in the world, and they have no doubt carefully weighed everything in connection with what is going on at present, hence it would be impertinent to make suggestions. The fact, however, has been apparent to all who have studied foreign politics since the days of the Franco-Prussian war, forty-five years ago, that a war—a terrible war—for supremacy between the Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races was as sure to come as the arrival and departure of the seasons.

It was suspected at the time, but is more apparent now, that Bismarck by his machinations brought on conditions in 1870 which virtually forced France into that unfortunate conflict. The vacant Spanish throne was an opportunity for the iron chancellor to play his cards. The Spanish Cortes invited Leopold, a prince of the house of Hohenzollern, to become King of Spain. That Bismarck was behind the plot is firmly believed. Such a plan was intended to sandwich France between two German sovereigns, which would have brought about conditions unbearable for Napoleon. It was known that France would enter a vigous protest, and when the prince declined to accept the throne and the Emperor William gave an equivocal answer to the protests of Napoleon, the war followed. A modern historian says the German nation sprang up as an army in a few hours. It was known that Germany and England would next cross swords.

From the capitutation of the French until last year political writers have forecast what is now upon the world. Germany will remain restive as long as Brittania rules the waves, and now, after terrible clashes, in which millions have been killed, crippled and knocked out generally. Germany announces that she will listen to no peace proposals until England's supremacy on the sea has become a thing of the past.

The mass of the people of America desire to be neutral, but if Germany is bent upon casting the Anglo-Saxon race into an eclipse, the United States, an English-speaking nation, should in no way aid in realizing such Teutonic dreams.

COST OF INVASION.

The so-called "sweep" of the Kaiser's armies in southern Russia is a costly procedure. The main object—the destruction of the Czar's army—has yet to be accomplished. Unless this can be done, the real purpose of the invasion will be a failure. The Richmond Times-Dispatch says:

"Neutral opinion seems to be well-nigh unanimous that, in spite of Germany's drive in Russia, the German campaign is a failure—a failure, that is, in the principal result sought to be attained, which was the destruction of the Russian armies. This conclusion is reached after due credit is accorded the Kaiser's marvelous military machine.

"That Great Britain is contributing more generally to the needs of the armies of the western front than had been believed, now becomes obvious. The allies at the Dardanelles are being steadily re-enforced. Italy has enormous reserves which have not been drawn upon. In spite of her reverses, Russia has inexhaustible resources, so far as fighting units are concerned and her means of obtaining munitions, a shortage of which has put her where she is, are daily improving.

"Germany has plunged ahead and is still forcing the fight, but her victories have been gained at a cost that is staggering. She is in such a position that she can't let go. The moment there is a cessation of her activities, Russia will come back upon her in such a way as will preclude Germany from re-enforcing her armies on the western front.

"As a nation, Germany is beleaguered. Her resources are diminishing day by day. What she has within her borders is sufficient for the time being, but unless she can release herself from the grasp of Great Britain, she can do nothing when her home supplies are gone. Victories over Russia will not provide her people at home with the necessities of life."

CARDINAL BEARS OLIVE BRANCH.

According to appointment, Cardinal Gibbons was received at the White House yesterday afternoon. The prelate bore a message from Pope Benedict who is endeavoring to bring about peace in Europe. After a conference with the President and Secretary Lansing the Cardinal expressed satisfaction with the situation. The action of the Pope is believed to have been caused by an understanding with Austria and other Catholic countries.

One of the beatitudes delivered upon the mount is "Blessed are the peacemakers," and those who are engaged in this propaganda, whether they succeed or not will be blest in their endeavors.

But should an armistice be declared today the problems in connection with establishing permanent peace would be beyond the power of any diplomats living. And should actual peace follow the issues which have brought on the struggle would be merely veneered. It will take centuries to heal the old sores.

NEWS OF THE DAY

One of the bodies taken from the U. S. sumbarine F-4 at Honolulu, has been identified as that of Charles H. Wells, of Norfolk.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw announced yesterday that she would permit Harry K. Thaw to divorce her. "I will enter no defense whatever," she said. "This is just what I have wanted for years, and I will be glad when it's over with."

Li Yuen Heng has resigned as Vice-President of the Chinese republic. The interpretation placed upon his act is that it is preparatory to the establishment of a monarchy, which is popularly regarded as virtually certain.

The Tanin, official organ of the Turkish government at Constantinople today denounces the idea suggested by Gustav Herve, editor of the Socialist paper La Humanite, of Paris, that the Quadruple Entente offer Turkey a separate peace, as an "insult to a nation fighting for country, religion and honor."

Louis Newman went to N. L. Corbin's home outside of Staunton yesterday and threatened to kill Mrs. Corbin and her children. While Mr. Corbin was upstairs hunting for some cartridges, his wife shot Newman twice. One bullet struck him in the heart and the other in the breast. It is thought he will recover.

Joseph Ettor, organizer of the International Workers of the World, was sentenced to six months in jail in the City Court at Waterbury, Conn., yesterday following his arrest on charges of breach of the peace and interfering with an officer. His lawyer, Attorney Guilfoyle, appealed the case and Ettor was released on a $500 bond.

Gen. Alexiev, who defeated Gen. von Buelow recently on the Baltic front, was appointed chief of the Russian general staff yesterday. He succeeds Gen Yanushevic, who has been appointed assistant viceroy of the Caucasus. This change is the first move in a great shake-up that Grand Duke Nicholas will give his commanding officers.

Riddled with bullets, the bodies of two Americans, J. S. Smith and R. E. Donaldson, kidnapped by Mexican bandits, were found late yesterday in the bed of a dried lake twelve miles north of Brownsville. They had been captured while at work on an irrigation ditch near Fresno. Both had been shot a number of times and had been badly mangled by being dragged over the ground. The bandits had robbed them of everything of value in their possession.

Following the example of Germany, the Austro-Hungarian government now announces, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, that all Austrians and Hungarians in neutral countries, particularly in the United States, are warned not to work in factories producing war material for enemies of the dual monarchy. This newspaper says that violation of the decree is punishable by imprisonment of 10 to 20 years, and even by capital punishment under certain conditions.

Determined to end his life in the presence of his wife, William C. Coddington, 62 years old, escaped from Spring Grove Hospital for the Insane, near Catonsville, yesterday afternoon, bought a pistol and went to his former home, 848 Sharp street, Baltimore, and sent a bullet into his brain. Mrs. Florence B. Coddington tried to reach the side of her husband before he pulled the trigger but she was a few feet away when he fired the shot.

A scandal in the army supplies purchasing department and corner in military accessories occupied the attention of the French government and police of Paris yesterday. Two technical agents, one in the marine department and the other in the war department, both detailed to inspect shells manufactured at the works of M. Leblond at Saut-Du-Tarn, have been arrested as has also the director of the works. M. Leblond is accused of having paid monthly subsidies to the technical agents to insure their passing his products.

President Wilson yesterday placed himself definitely on record as strongly in favor of a legislative program for the next session which will embrace the framework of a military preparedness policy for the United State. The White House public letters written by the President to Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, under date of July 21, in which each of the Cabinet officers is requested to present at his early convenience a comprehensive program of the needs of his department.

With a severe northeast gale sweeping the Atlantic Coast, the target practice of the Altantic fleet off the Virginia Capes was disarranged yesterday. The wind was accompanied by a steady rain and a mist hung over the water, making it impossible to see a target 50 yards away. The mist was so thick at Cape Henry that the Government observer could not distinguish passing ships. The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles. The seas became too rough for the torpedo-boat destroyers and many of them sought shelter in Lynn Haven Bay and Hampton Roads.

That the elimination of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz as a power in the German government is foreshadowed by the news that he is to take an extended "vacation" is the general belief in London. The impression is that the orders sent to Ambassador von Bernstorff to placate the United States came direct from Emperor William and that the Kaiser was angered by the attitude of the originator of submarine warfare against merchant shipping. It is recalled that the reason was assigned for the vacation by Field Marshal von Moltke when the Kaiser became dissatisfied with his conduct of field operations.

VIRGINIA NEWS

William Akers and Thomas Yonts, two young men of Etty, a small town across the Kentucky border, are both dead, as the result of a dispute over the ownership of a banjo. Each claimed the instrument, and an angry dispute followed in which pistols were drawn. When the firing ceased both were lying dead on the ground.

Because he failed to sing properly in a quartet which was performing at the house of Ella Randall, colored, in Petersburg, William Hayden, bass, was accused by John Flippin, colored, of being out of tune. Hayden drew a knife and stabbed Flippin in the neck, severing the jugular vein and killing him almost instantly. Hayden made his escape.

Judge Jesse F. West, of the Circuit Court of Prince George, has appointed a new police force for Hopewell, naming S. F. Cotton, formerly a detective of Norfolk, as chief. Ten men were sworn in yesterday afternoon and five additional officers will be named later, together with a police commission which will act in an advisory capacity.

At the present ratio of increase in the mental defectives in the State of Virginia one-half of the population of the State will soon be working to maintain the other half, who will be mentally deficient, declares "Whit" D. Peyton, of Stafford, who was the author of a "Pure Marriage Bill" providing against the marriage of the insane idiots and feeble-minded, at a recent session of the Legislature.

With the arrival and departure of forty foreign vessels from Sunday morning until Tuesday, all records for the port of Norfolk were broken. The tonnage taxes collected by the customs authorities from vessels clearing was $2,100 for one day. This is the largest amount ever collected from a similar source in any one day. Most of the ships leaving carried cargoes of coal and grain and were bound to English ports.

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CAUGHT IN BRITISH NET

Fate of the Submarine That Sank The Arabic

New York, Sept. 3—An officer of the White Star Liner Arabic, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, declared that the German submarine which sank the Arabic had been caught in a steel net and the U-boat's double crew were now prisoners in England. He added that within the past 60 days the British have captured no less than 50 German submarines.

Passengers said that from the time the Adriatic sailed at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of August 25, until 9 o'clock the next morning she was conveyed by three British torpedo-boat destroyers.

After stating positively that the submarine which torpedoed the Arabic had been captured, the officer said that he could not, for obvious reasons, disclose the place of capture, nor detail the circumstances. He said, however, that the U-boat was of the latest and largest type in the German navy, and that the craft carried a double crew. He understood that the Germans now manned all of the largesubmarines with an auxiliary crew for training purposes.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

Brelin Claims Toll of Six for Submarines During Last Few Days

Berlin, September 3—The Overseas Agency says:

"According to an official report, the following British steamers have been sunk by submarines during the last few days:

"The Paroo, the Shirkby, the Glenby, the Queen, the Trafalgar and one fishing steamer."

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LARGE AND VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND

Accotink Station, Va.

By virtue of authority vested by deed of trust dated the 17th day of November 1914, and admitted to record, in Liber N, No. 7 page 581 of the land records of Fairfax County, and on account of default in the payment of certain of the notes thereby secured and by request of the holder of the notes thereby secured, under signed trustee will, on SATURDAY September 18, 1915, at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building in the City of Aleaxandria, Virginia, offer for sale, at public auction the following property, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Lee Magisterial District Fairfax County, Virginia, known as part of Ravensworth estate, and assessed for taxation as 583 1-2 ACRES and described in a deed from Mary Custis Lee to George R. Javins, dated April 3, 1906, recorded in Liber T. No. 6, page 414, as follows:

"Beginning at the point of intersection of the Old Rolling Road with the line that divides the land of John Javins from the party of the first part and running east along said dividing line to a point where said line crosses the Accotink Run; thence in a southerly direction following the meanderings of said Run to a point where said Run crosses the line that divides the land of the said party of the first part from that of Kary Hill; thence west along said dividing line to the intersection of said line with the Old Rolling Road; thence along said road in a northwesterly direction to the intersection of the said road with the line that divides the land of the said party of the first part from that of Alexander Denty; thence north along said dividing line to a point, 'C', as shown in the plat of Ravensworth made by R. R. Farr surveyor, in the year 1874, and recorded in Liber R, No. 4, page 452 of the land records of the County of Fairfax and the State aforesaid said plat is hereby referred to as part of this deed; thence in a northwesterly direction along said dividing line to the second intersection of the said line with the Old Rolling Road, thence in a northerly direction along said road to the place of beginning The tract hereby conveyed containing all of the land owned by the said Mary Custis Lee lying west of Accotink Run."

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Van Camp's milk tall cans 3 for 25c
Van Camp's milk small cans 6 for 25c
Herring roe, per can 14c
New pack early June peas 3 cans 23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can 10c
Four cans sugar corn 25c
Baked Beans three cans 25c
Del Monte sliced Pineapples extra heavy syrup 2 1-2 lb cans 24c
Howard's Salad Dressing, per bottle 24c
Howard's baking Powder, 6 cans 25c
Howard's Pure Cocoa, per tin 9c
Fancy Lemons, per dozen 12c
Fancy white fat Norway mackerel, per doz. ..50c
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NEW TRIAL FOR CANTER

Supreme Court Acts—Refuses Appeal Henrico School Board Sought

Staunton, Va., Sept. 3—Supreme Court business Tuesday:

James Canter, convicted of murder, granted writ of error.

Chesapeake vs Meadows. Argued and submitted.

Chesapeake and Ohio vs Rebman Clark. Continued till next term.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad vs. Virginia Manganese Company. Circirt Court, Suffolk. Writ error and supersedeas; bond, $600.

Harlow vs. Thomas. Law and Equity Court, Richmond. Writ of error refused.

National Surety Company vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia. Chancery Court, Richmond. Appeal refused.

Canter vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Washington. Writ of error; no bond.

Bracy vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Southampton. Writ of error and supersedeas; no bond.

Evans, guardian, vs. Western State Hospital. Circuit Court of Amherst, Appeal refused.

Zates et als. vs. Holsinger. Circuit Court of Rockingham. Writ of error refused.

Commonwealth vs. Groome, guardian. Circuit Court ofFauquier. Appeal refused.

City of Richmond vs. McGowan. Appeal refused.

Walker vs. Hazman. Circuit Court of Norfolk. Writ refused.

School Board of Henrico et als. vs Smith. Appeal refused.

Clary et als. vs. Spain. Circuit Court of Brunswick. Appeal and supersedeas; bond, $200.

Collins vs. Doyles et als. Circuit Court of City of Norfolk, Appeal and supersedeas; bond, $200.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.

By order of the President.

E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1915, to elect Director for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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RUSSIAN REFUGEES

Over Two Million Persons Objects of Charity in Czar's Dominions

Petrograd, Sept. 2—More than 2,000,000 refugees from Poland and Western Russia have poured into the interior furnishing the government with an enormous problem in its efforts to care for them. Three-quarters of these fugitives are aged men, women, and children unable to support themselves by work, and they must be supported by charity.

Most of the refugees from the war districts carried with them into the interior only such clothing as they could wear and food for a few days' use. Tens of thousands are already on the verge of starvation, though the Russian government and every charitable organization in the country are doing their utmost to extend succor..

The Czarina and the royal princesses have sent large contributions to various towns to be expended for the sufferers. This will serve only as a temporary relief, however. The government recognizes that caring for the refugees is not a matter of weeks, but of months—possibly of years.

Even if the war was to end tomorrow the task of caring for the refugees would not be removed. In its retreat before the Germans the Russian army has laid waste the entire country through which its pursuers must pass. Whole towns have been destroyed with dynamite when there has not been time to accomplish the same work with the torch.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuancy of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
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